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Docket No. JCLA12543  
US App. No. 10/535,035

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : MASAYUKI MIWA et al.

Application No. : 10/535,035

Filed : May,12,2005

For : ELECTRODEIONIZATION APPARATUS

Examiner : PHASGE, ARUN S.

Attorney Docket No. : JCLA12543

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please enter the attached Terminal Disclaimer and consider the following remarks.

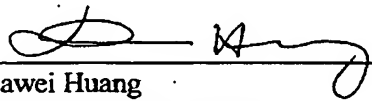
Claims 1-7 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 5, 7, 14-17 of copending application No. 11/015,797.

Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Respectively submitted  
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